

Mounds, Illinois
December 13, 1941

Mrs. Abe Manley
17 Crawford Street
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Manley: This is the first time that I have had the pleasure of making a personal contact with you; this opportunity came upon the insistence of Mr. James Semler, of the New York Black Yankees.

At a recent meeting here I bought half interest in the New York Black Yankees, believing that the opportunities of a New York team should be greatly enhanced by a topnotch organization.

I do hope that you and other eastern league owners will give us the highest type of cooperation.

I have never met you personally, although I have seen and heard you on several occasions. From such remote observations I have been convinced that you are a first class business woman of a straightforward character. I do hope, that our future baseball association will prove of mutual benefit.

Hopefully yours,

Allen Johnson
Allen Johnson, Vice-pres.
New York Black Yankees
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